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## John Evans Champion Awards

The Canadian Engineering Memorial Foundation was founded in 1990 to develop scholarship and award programs that encourage women to choose engineering as a career to honour the memory of the 14 women at École Polytechnique whose contributions to Canada ended on December 6, 1989.

Each year CEMF offers a number of Graduate and Undergraduate Engineering Ambassador Awards to young women across Canada who are proven leaders, active volunteers in their communities and mentors to other young women to encourage them to follow an engineering path.

John Evans, P.Eng. was a Director and Vice-President of the Foundation and a committed scholarship judge for over a decade.

One of his concerns was that each year, scores of exceptional women who were runners-up to these awards went unrecognized and that they could help promote engineering as well.

In 2015, as Chair of the Scholarship Committee, John proposed that a \$250 monetary award be made to selected applicants with exceptional qualifications in recognition of their leadership and community activities.

These selected individuals will be designated as “Champions” will be required to give their application presentation to at least one high school audience to encourage young women to consider engineering as their career.



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